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EXCISE

1. THE FOLLOWING IS A CONTINUATION OF THE CHRONOLOGY OF RECENT EFFORTS TO RETURN TO U.S. WHAT MAY BE THE BODY OF JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

2. FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1983, A MAN IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS [redacted] CALLED EMBASSY SAYING HE HAD INFORMATION ABOUT JOHN SULLIVAN. CONOFF CALLED [redacted] AT NUMBER PROVIDED AND SPOKE TO [redacted] SAID HE WAS THE WRITER OF THE JUNE 2 LETTER WHICH LED TO THE DISINTERMENT OF REMAINS LOCATED IN NVO CUSCATLAN. HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS [redacted] CONOFF ASKED IF HE HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT WHO KILLED JOHN SULLIVAN. [redacted] SAID NO. CONOFF ASKED IF HE WAS AWARE OF ANY RUMORS AND [redacted] SAID THERE ARE ALWAYS RUMORS. CONOFF ASKED IF HE COULD MEET WITH [redacted] SAID HE WOULD GO TO THE EMBASSY NEXT WEEK TO TALK. HE WOULD USE THE NAME OF [redacted] TO ENTER THE EMBASSY.

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3. SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1983, JUDGE GUERRERO CALLED CONOFF AND SAID THAT THE 3-JUDGE COMMISSION WAS UNABLE TO FIND A LEGAL WAY TO PERMIT MVO CUSCATLAN REMAINS TO LEAVE EL SALVADOR UNIDENTIFIED. HE SAID FULL COURT LEFT THE MATTER TO THE DISCRETION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT. JUDGE GUERRERO WAS UNABLE TO PREDICT WHICH WAY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT WOULD DECIDE. HE DIDN'T THINK THE DECISION WOULD BE MADE THIS WEEKEND, HOWEVER.
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4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INFORM THE OFFICES OF CONGRESSMAN TORRICELLI AND CONGRESSWOMAN ROUKEMA OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

5. WE WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT OF ANY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY HAPPEN. HINTON

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